## **KANAIO**

Island:

Maui

Size:

876

Elevational Range:

1100 - 2780 feet

Year established:

1991

Date surveyed:

Surveyed in 1993

Description:

Dry forest with communities of native shrublands and groves of

native trees. Vegetation communities: 'A'ali'i

(<u>Dodonaea</u>) Lowland Shrublands, Lama (<u>Diospyros</u>) Forest, and Wiliwili (<u>Erythrina</u>) Forest. There is also a large stand of Halapepe

(Pleomele). Principal non-native pest plants include Lantana (Lantana camara), Koa haole (Leucena leococephala), Molasses grass (Melinis minutiflora), Bocconia frutescens, and Red top

(Rhnychelytrum repens).

Management plan:

Kanaio Natural Area Reserve Biological Inventory and

Management Recommendations, March 1993, A.C. Medeiros, L.L. Loope, and C.G. Chimera, for the natural Area Reserves System,

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